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NEAR-TRAGEDY IN BRADFORD

Bradford, November 29.—Henry P. Alvord, who is in a critical condition in the Bradford hospital, as the result of a knife wound inflicted Sunday by Joseph Twilliger. Was able yesterday to make a statement to County Detective Allison and Police Chief Soff which cleared up some of the conflicting reports of how he was made by other witnesses.

Alvord is the son-in-law of Attorney E. E. Heath, of Smethport, having married the former Miss Marie Heath of this place. He is very well known here.

According to Alvord's statement, which the authorities are convinced is the correct version of what really took place, the victim of the stabbing suffered the proverbial fate of the "innocent bystander," being stabbed by Twilliger while the latter was in pursuit of Harry Grassi, one of the witnesses in the case. The dispute between Twilliger and Grassi arose, Alvord said, over an alleged attempt by Twilliger to take Alvord's money.

The first part of Alvord's statement agreed with one made by Lewis Baker on Sunday, namely that Baker and Alvord went to Twilliger's room and had a drink or two, and that Baker then went out to buy some cigars. Alvord said he gave Baker a dollar to pay for the cigars and that this led to the incident which started the dispute.

"I took out a roll of bills and handed Baker a dollar," he said. "Before I could put the roll back in my pocket Twilliger grabbed it and stuck it in his pocket. I told him to give me back the money, but he didn't pay any attention to me. Then Grassi who was sitting in the room with us, said 'Give the man his money. It doesn't belong to you.' Twilliger then handed me back the roll of bills."

Immediately after this incident Alvord said, he went across the hall to the bath room. As he left the room, he stated, Twilliger and Grassi went into an argument Twilliger resenting what he called Grassi's "butting in." Just as Alvord came out of the bath room, he said, Grassi came out of Twilliger's room with Twilliger in pursuit, brandishing a butcher's knife. When Twilliger met Alvord he thrust the knife into the latter's abdomen.

Harry Grassi, who had given a full account of the affair Sunday, was questioned again by the authorities after Alvord's statement had been obtained. Grassi retracted his statement, the affidavit and confession that made by Alvord. Grassi said that he struck Twilliger down twice, after Twilliger had struck him first. Twilliger then seized the butcher's knife from the table and chased Grassi from the room, the witness said.

It will be remembered that Twilliger in an alleged confession Sunday night, said that he used the knife after he had been knocked down in a fight with Alvord and another man. According to the statements made yesterday, however, Alvord took no part in the fight.

Twilliger was brought to the local jail on Wednesday.

PARKER CRAMER KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS IN AIR JUMP

Parker Cramer, the well-known local aviator, met a heavy fall but took fifth place in a parachute-jumping contest at Omaha, Nebraska, recently during the National Aero Congress.

Because of some delay in the air exhibitions, nights during the meet, the pilot Cramer was to have in the contest had to leave beforehand, and a somewhat unpracticed pilot took Cramer up. The pilot misjudged his distance from the landing field and the speed of his machine, so that Cramer left so at a point which carried him down upon an oil wagon.

The impact caused him to be unconscious for more than an hour. But upon being revived he was informed that he had won fifth place in the contest, notwithstanding.

BASKET BALL GAME WARM

A warm game in many respects took place at the Lyceum on Thanksgiving night when the Iroquois of Bradford met and were defeated by the Cupids, of Smethport.

The score was 42 to 23.

The Bradford team at the beginning of the second half endeavored to put on a bit of football, and the locals showed them that there were football players on this side also. The results was a contest that fairly whizzed across the floor.

Josephson raged six field goals, L. Hull four, McDermott four, R. Hall, two. Hull missed only two foul goals out of ten.

The next game will be played at Crosby on Friday night.

Manager Holder of the Cupids, attended in Olean last night a meeting of the Interstate Basketball Association. Whether or not the local team will join this organization depends upon the obligations entailed.

The line-up of the Thanksgiving night game was as follows:

Cupids—Josephson and L. Hull, forwards, McDermott center, and Koon and R. Hull, guards.

Iroquois—Maylaney and Prior, forwards, Collier, center, Ward and Hinchey, guards.

SISTER OF LOCAL MAN SCORES ANOTHER SUCCESS

Glowing tribute is being paid to Mrs. F. H. Smith of Emporium, for the splendid success of a play written and staged by her, which was produced successfully by the American Legion recently in that city.

Mrs. Smith is a sister of Mr. Mark M. Pomeroy of this place, and her talent along playwright lines has frequently been heard of here.

The production was a musical comedy, "Close and Handy By," filled with comedy, which could be traced to the events of Emporium's civic progress during the past few years, all woven into the plot in a skillful manner.

COUNCIL ASKED TO ACCEPT THE NEW ELECTRICITY PACT

Electricity for Smethport will come up for its final trial before the Borough Council next Monday night, in an *ordeal of legality*, ready to be passed for the future prosperity of this town. Will anyone dare stand in its way?

The Conopus Club at a very important meeting on Monday decided upon the advice of three local attorneys to ask the Borough Council to pass favorably at its meeting next Monday night, upon the new set of electricity resolutions as presented in both local papers last week.

At the same meeting it was decided to name a committee for the purpose of talking over with Mr. Elisha W. Kane the problems of the Kushequa railroad, of which he is president, and which recently asked for financial aid in an endeavor to buy a railroad auto bus to replace the steam service he now has.

Mr. A. J. Bond, county commissioner made a short address to the club, in which he exhorted the members not to quibble over the minor details of electricity, because such would have the effect of delaying its being brought to Smethport, but to go ahead and vote favorably upon the movement, and then thresh out the small and insignificant things later when time will not count so much.

Copper, he said, was never so low comparatively as it is now, and the costs of building the current line between here and Portville would be done cheaply now with labor also so plentiful.

Mr. Bond then furnished some interesting details concerning the possibility of more better roads for this section of the state, telling about the progress toward getting the road between Eldred and Billis Mills under construction.

Messrs. Guy H. Mayo, Fred Gallup and Thomas H. Morrison were the attorneys who advised the Conopus Club to pass a resolution asking the council to vote in favor of the new set of resolutions presented by Mr. Backus to the papers last week.

These resolutions are according to their opinions legal in every respect and so couched that the Borough may enter into the agreements as set down without any fear of entanglements in a legal way later.

There is said, however, that there is still some opposition to these resolutions among a few of the council members, and the meeting will undoubtedly be a lively one.

The Kushequa railroad which began yesterday to cut down its service, in accord with the promise of Mr. Kane if he did not secure financial assistance, is not likely to get the necessary help its asks from the Conopus Club, it is said, so that unless some individual comes forward with the money, the road will be able to run but one mixed train daily as was stated by Mr. Kane.

The committee which will confer with the president, however, may offer him some suggestions as to the solving of his difficulties permanently.

CHRISTMAS SEALS.

The annual sale of tuberculosis Christmas Seals and Health Bonds begins this week. The seals sell for one cent each. Put them on your mail.

The local school children are selling the seals around town, the object being a first and a second prize banner for the largest number of the seals sold.

Harrisburg, Pa., November 21st. In connection with the 1921 Christ mas Seal Sales in Pennsylvania, tuberculosis day will be observed in rural schools on Friday, December 9, and tuberculosis day in the churches on Sunday, December 11.

One of the most encouraging features of the work being carried on by Pennsylvania health workers, is the eagerness and deep interest shown by children in the rules for good health. Such children will be a mighty factor in the improvement of our public health in the future.

Besides the tuberculosis days in the schools and churches other Health Week observances suggested are:

Monday, December 5th, Rotary health day; Tuesday, December 6th Health appraisal day; Wednesday, December 7th, Examination day; Thursday, December 8th, Public education day; Saturday, December 10th, Health field day.

In our schools on December 9th, teachers will give to their children stories and health instructions, especially relating to tuberculosis. On Sunday, December 11, in the churches pastors and laymen and Sunday School superintendents and teachers will speak on the duty of the individual toward tuberculosis, a preventable disease which kills more than nine thousand Pennsylvanians every year.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING

Don't fail to see our line of hand made gifts and other holiday goods now on display.

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ANNUAL FAIR.

The annual fair and supper of St. Christopher's Guild will be held in St. Luke's parish house Wednesday, December 7. Sale of fancy goods will begin at 5 o'clock. Chicken supper at 5.30 o'clock. Tickets 75 cents.

FAREWELL DINNER TENDERED MR. GEORGE HEWITT.

A farewell dinner party in honor of George Hewitt who left yesterday for Burma, India for a three-year stay in the oil lands, was given at the home of his brother, J. F. Hewitt, of Farmers Valley, on Monday night.

About twenty guests were present, all being close acquaintances of the guest of honor and the evening was spent in entertainment which Mr. Hewitt will undoubtedly offer recall with pleasant recollections during his absence from his home country.

He has been at the home of his mother for several weeks awaiting to leave Smethport. He will proceed to New York first, and then sail to India, via the Mediterranean route. He will be employed by the Russia Company of London, and expects to be located near Mr. Frank Potter and son who went to Burma recently although he will be employed by a different firm.

Mr. Hewitt and A. M. Aldrich superintendent of the Warren Moore construction company, motored to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Wright, Mr. Hewitt's sister and brother-in-law will visit him in New York before his sailing date, December 5.

Mr. Hewitt has had a wide experience in the oil business, his last position being with West Brothers in Oklahoma.

PRIZES FOR ESSAYS ON THE DISARMAMENT QUESTION

Several prizes for the best essays on various phases of the disarmament question have been offered at the local High School.

Rev. Arthur Greesun is one of the donors of the prizes, the Daughters of the Revolution another, and two members of the school faculty also expect to offer other prizes.

Full details are expected to be known next week, and will be announced in the Miner.

BUCKTAIL POST TO ELECT

The annual election of officers of Bucktail Post, American Legion will take place next Monday evening and a large attendance is looked for.

THE DOCTOR'S PREROGATIVE.

Doctor (as agonized patient rushes in): Good Lord, man! Don't yell like that—at least wait until I tell you where you are suffering.—Le

BERNARD-WALKER.

At St. Johns church, Wellsville, N. Y., Thanksgiving afternoon, Nov. 24th the rector Rev. Geo. T. Bassilles officiating, Miss Hallie Walker of Smethport, Pa., and Mr. Ernest Wm. Bernard of Eldred, Pa., were united in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos Walker of 43 Elm St.

At the ceremony only the immediate family was present. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Howard Stolf. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard after a wedding trip will return to Smethport for a time, and later expect to make their home in Wellsville where Mr. Bernard will go in business in the spring.

Miss Walker is the efficient stenographer for Gallup and Potter and has many friends here.

Mr. Bernard is in business in Eldred and is well liked.

The Miner extends its hearty congratulations.

NEW BUS TO BRADFORD

A new twenty-five passenger motor bus will go into service between Bradford and Smethport on the C. R. Latham line. Motor Bus Lines on December 7th and on Dec 10th a new schedule will go into effect, when there will be four trips a day daily and two on Sunday.

The new bus is the last word in motor bus construction, it being a Duplex two-ton limit chassis with a steel coach body with a seating capacity of 25 passengers.

It is equipped with a smoking compartment and a baggage room which will be a great convenience to commercial travelers. The body is high enough to give ample room for the average person to stand erect in. The bus makes its run from Bradford to Smethport in one hour and five minutes with no delays at function points or the inconvenience of changing cars. The bus picks up passengers in front of their homes and discharges them at any point along the route and transports their parcels and baggage up to 25 pounds free of charge when accompanied by a full fare passenger. The motor bus opened service between Bradford and Smethport on August 28, 1919, and at the present writing has carried 15,381 passengers of which 5,683 were their passengers to or from Smethport. Our buses have covered a total of 78,599 miles between Bradford and Smethport and have not missed a single trip until they discontinued for the winter owing to impassable road conditions.

The buses have not had an accident of any kind owing to our safety first method of operation. The operators of these buses use railroad methods of handling these cars and every curve is known to them by their degrees. At road intersections and blind corners the cars are brought to a stop or proceed under caution. Every man entering the employ of this company must pass an eyesight and hearing

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50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A most enjoyable occasion was held last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Downey, East Smethport, when a dinner in honor of the anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reeves' fiftieth wedding anniversary was celebrated amid congratulations from their many friends and children.

The couple was blessed by the presence of each of their six children who represent the total number of offspring of this happy union which has continued for half a century.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Reeves are in good health, considering their years, and were naturally in the best of spirits during the day.

The names of their children are: Clarence Reeves, and Arthur Reeves, both of Smethport, and Mack, who lives in Bradford; also Mrs. I. M. Bradley of Cuba, N. Y., Mrs. M. A. Ford, of Port Allegany, and Mrs. Lloyd Downey.

Two sisters of Mr. Reeves, Mrs. Myra Mead, of Olean, and Mrs. Dora Vergeson, of Portville, and a large number of grandchildren, were also present.

The day was spent in pleasant recollections and memories of the home life of the family during past years, and amusements of various nature.

A purse of over $50 in gold was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, and other gifts made.

COUNTY TREASURER, McCANN GET COPIES OF LAWS.

County Treasurer McCann is now in receipt of a new issue of the Game, Fish and Forest Laws of Pennsylvania, which is the first issue published since 1917.

One of the most important of the regulations is a new law requiring each person who desires to fish in the waters of the state to first procure a license from the county treasurer upon the payment of $1 license fee, and the official's fee.

This license must be carried about the fisherman's person and must be exhibited to any authorized officer of the law upon demand. Only those under 21 years are exempt.

Section 3 of the act of May 46, 1921, states: "No person, except as hereinafter provided, shall angle or fish, at any time, in the waters of this Commonwealth, or in the waters bounding or adjacent thereto without having first secured a license as hereinafter provided."

Another new regulation, under the act of May 13, 1921, is that the licenses for does must be procured from authorized persons before the fifteenth of January of each year upon payment of $1 fee and postage for antlers and $2.10 and postage for females.

MISS SARAH VAN BLAD IN AUTOMOBILE MISHAP

Making the Farmers Valley turn in Mr. John Van Blad's car last Saturday while coming toward Smethport, Miss Sarah Van Blad, the driver, and a party of friends had an escape from possible injuries when the machine ran over the edge of a culvert and hung there.

A six-foot drop awaited them.

STATE--PITT GAME IS WIRED DIRECT HERE

A direct wire from the gridiron at Pittsburgh to Smethport, furnished by the Western Union, brought the news of the Penn State and Pitt University tie Thanksgiving Day.

A fair sized crowd of foot ball enthusiastics interest in this particular game contributed to a pool for payment of the special wire service, which came to the local Western Union office, and was then relayed to the Farm Bureau office, where the fans received the news by telephone.

A black-board, showing the field positions, aided the touch of realty to the service that was almost as good as seeing the actual contest.

The line-up was as follows:

Penn State, 0—McCollum le, Hillik lt, Baer lg, Bentz c, Bedenk rg, McMahan rt, Hufford re, Killinger qb, Wilson lhb, Lichtner rhb, Knabb fb.

Pittsburgh, 0—Bower le, Harman lt, Sack lg, Stein c, Petters rg, Kelly rt, Jordan re, Holleran qb, Davis lhb, Anderson rhb, Colonna fb.

Referee, Maxwell, (Swarthmore); umpire, T Thorpe (Columbia); head linesman, McCarthy (Germantown); field judge, Crowell, (Swarthmore).

The annual contest between the Army and Navy resulted in a 7 to 0 victory for the latter.

The Navy form during the season as compared to that of the Army looked far superior on paper, but on the field there was a different appearance.

Navy scored its touchdown on an error of judgement on the part of the Army, and in the latter part of the contest the losers had an excellent chance to tie, but the Navy succeeded in subduing this effort.

YOUNGSTERS GET LOST FOR THREE HOURS IN WOODS

Sallying forth into the woods last Friday on an expedition of adventurous intent, known best among themselves, a party of youngsters of very tender ages were lost as to the directions of their homes, and were absent for three hours, during which time a party of citizens went in search of them.

However after making a circuitous detour over "town hill", they finally arrived into town from the west, although they started out from the east end.

The members of this party were: Harold and Gordon Bright, sons of Prof. and Mrs. Stanley Bright; Thomas Pomeroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark M. Pomeroy; and Eastman Boughton, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Boughton.

The lads left town about 11 o'clock and kept wandering on, forgetful of time or location, until it occurred to them that they were beginning to feel the pangs of hunger.

Then it developed that they did not know just where they were. They kept on walking, however, on the other side of the hill until about 2 o'clock when they sighted the town.

DINNER FOR LOCAL JAIL PRISONERS ON THANKSGIVING

Mrs. J. L. Johnson was the donor of a fine Thanksgiving dinner for the ten prisoners at the local jail last Thursday.

Besides the regular meal for the inmates Mrs. Johnson supplied roast pork and all the trimmings for a complete holiday menu. She also supplied some good things for the inmates of the Poor Farm.

EAST SMETHPORT

Mrs. Ethel Thoren of Port Allegany spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reeves.

Mrs. Sarah Armstrong has been on the sick list for a few days but is better at this writing.

Don Nelson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nourse of Riley Hollow.

Vernon Reese called on Gladys Nourse Thursday.

Will Hyde is employed on a well at Wolf Run at present.

All those from here who were fortunate enough to be in on the game supper held at Coryville Friday evening reported a very enjoyable time. Allan Hyde held the highest number of points on game.

Mrs. F. A. Burdick who has been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time is much better.

Miss Lois Burdick of Wellsville returned to that place Sunday after a few days spent at her home here.

The Formaldehyde factory started last week after a shut down of a year. This is good news for our little burg.

Mrs. Belle Cory who has been nursing at B. L. Hyde's, left for her home Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Oviatt is taking the place of Miss McCarthy as teacher at the Gallup School. Miss McCarthy is at home with her mother who is very ill.

Mr. N. G. Hyde is improving slowly after his illness.

"Sleepy" Wilson of Port Allegany spent the week end with Miss Clara Oviatt.

Mis Mary Mather who is a student at Buffalo Normal came home for Thanksgiving.

B. L. Hyde was an Olean visitor Monday.

Alvin Jordan has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Douglas for a few days.

Mrs. Jennie Chase entertained a party of friends Saturday evening.

Miss Olive Thomas was home for Thanksgiving.

The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. W. S. Burdick last Tuesday. After a very enjoyable meeting a delicious luncheon was served.

Miss Ruth Howe spent the week-end with her parents.

The question has been asked why there is nothing done about Keating Twp. honor roll. It is no fault of the Civic Improvement club as they can get no definite answer from the Penn R. R. for the location of the honor roll.

The Civic Improvement Club have at the present time in the bank $200.00 for the honor roll and intend to be active this winter earning money for it. Next Saturday the club holds a sale of Fancy Articles and Cooked Food sale, December 3.

Mrs. Spangler and Mrs. Taylor spent the week with their sister Mrs. John Peeler.

Robert O'Connor returned to St. Bonaventure after spending Thanksgiving with his parents.

CORYVILLE ITEMS.

The Woodmen supper at the hall on Friday evening was well attended over eighty sat down to a bountiful repast served by Captain Parker and assistants. Captain Grabe won out in the big hunt on Thanksgiving day, and now Lawrence wears the smile that won't come off.

Glen Rice, Paul Mosier and Vernon Reese visited in Port Allegany over the week-end.

Mrs. H. L. Harmon, Mrs. Myra Guenter and baby Guenter were on the sick list part of last week but are very much improved at this writing.

H. L. Parker has been confined to the house for several days caused by having a number of teeth extracted.

E. A. Guenter returned home from Olean Hospital where he has been under treatment for a very severe case of blood poisoning.

Orin Crandall who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. James Parker, left for Eldred on Sunday where he will make his home for the winter with his daughter Mrs. Maria Rice. Ed Hibbard had the misfortune to cut his foot very severely one day last week. Joe Oliver took him to Smethport where it was treated and then was taken home. Hard luck stories?

old man.

H. L. Harmon and Bob Cleveland were at Bradford on Saturday with poultry and vegetable. They report a very brisk market with good prices.

Russell Comey was a business caller at the Terrace Law poultry farm in Kent Hollow on last Saturday.

NOTICE if you have a news item or any thing you would like to see in print please hand same to our Coryville correspondent. We are not mind readers, but are very glad to print all news from our section. A call on the telephone will do very well also.

Zetto Tyler who has been taking the hot bath treatment at Alden N. Y. returned home Saturday very much improved in health.

Several loads of Smethport hunters were in this vicinity on Friday, all went home loaded with game, and all reports a fine time. Came again.

Francis Hammond of Open Brook assisted Jeo Reed with his winter wood several days the past week.

Mr. Hardt of the Coryville Store is home from Port Allegany where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

UP TO DATE.

Producer: You must rewrite "Throbbing Hearts". The husband can no no longer be drink-cursed.

Author: Well why not have the wife mortgage the farm for cigarette money?

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

(Estate of Thomas J. Young, deceased.)

Letters of administration upon the estate of Thomas J. Young, late of the Borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of McKean county, Pennsylvania, all persons having claims or demands against said estate or decedent are requested to make known the same and present them, and all persons indebted to the said decedent are requested to make payment without delay to me.

W. H. BARLETT, Administrator.
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ROAD ASSOCIATION GET HIGHWAY PROMISE

A meeting was held in Little Valley, N. Y. last Monday, that may mean a lot to this vicinity. Messrs. H. W. Colegrove, E. J. Marsh, A. B. Henry, W. F. Burt and B. F. McFall of Eldred, J. P. O'Connor, county commissioner, Hon. S. W. Smith and C. S. King of Port Allegany, and R. E. Burdick, of Smethport, in the interest of the improvement of the highway between Olean and the Allegheny river valley residents, accompanied by about 15 representative business men of Olean attended the meeting of the county supervisors at their county seat for the purpose of urging the construction of the short piece of road, from Portville to the state line to connect with the piece to be built by the McKean County Commissioners next spring.

Secretary Conroy presented the proposition to the McKean county, that the county of McKean build the road from the state line to Portville to connect with the road to be built by McKean county, that the county of Cattaraugus pay for the road from the state line to Olean, and that the road be built by the Cattaraugus county commissioners. The proposition was received with great applause.

Mr. King followed with an address in which he showed the importance of this road from the days of the oxcarts to the present.

The proposition seemed to have been received with general approval by the supervisors but as it is necessary for the matter to originate in the form of a resolution from the district in which it lies, in this case at Portville, and that is the next move which will be made with the view of getting the matter up for action at the December meeting of the supervisors.—Eldred Eagle.

MAN SWALLOWS POISON.

Bradford, Nov. 26. Jacob Glesser, No. 2 fatal place, was accidentally drank fatal Thursday evening that resulted in death to person. His discharge from the Bradford Hospital [illegible]. After [illegible] to his home, Mr. Glesser made a [illegible] by The Era, showing that [illegible] two bottles of anti-Corvet [illegible] and not Sloan's liniment, as stated from bar, and [illegible] that would be needed to mistaken the bottle for one [illegible] was filled by [illegible] the improved [illegible] of [illegible]

Mr. Glesser said: "About [illegible] Mr. Smith called [illegible] and Thursday I [illegible] for [illegible] the supervisors [illegible] room, [illegible] down the [illegible] and [illegible] a county, showing how important [illegible] the house [illegible] was home. Just as I left the house, I remembering that I had neglected to take a tonic which I have been using after meals. I went back to take it, but didn't stop to turn up the lights again. I got hold of what I thought was the right bottle and poured out a dose of the prescribed size and started to swallow it. For several hours after that, I was only semiconscious, and was unable to talk clearly enough to explain what had happened."

The authorities are satisfied with the accuracy of Mr. Glesser's statement. The circumstances surrounding the case substantiate his statement that his unfortunate experience was purely accidental.

ELDRED NEWS ROOM IS ROBBED, $50 TAKEN.

Eldred, Pa., Nov. 29. The news room of J. E. Shea was entered some time Monday night and a cash [illegible] $50. Entrance was gained by [illegible] window [illegible] and [illegible] open [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of the door.

BOYS HELD IN JAIL FOR ATTACKING WOMEN.

Accused of having followed Mrs. Mattie Bays from the business section of Eldred last Saturday night to Mechanic street and of having abused her in an attempt to rob her purse, Chester Canfield 14 years old and Orson Gilmore, 16 years, both of Eldred, are in the county jail awaiting trial. They were brought to the local institution after a hearing before a justice.

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EAST SMETHPORT CHURCH.

The East Smethport Church trustees met Monday evening to consider the needs of the church.

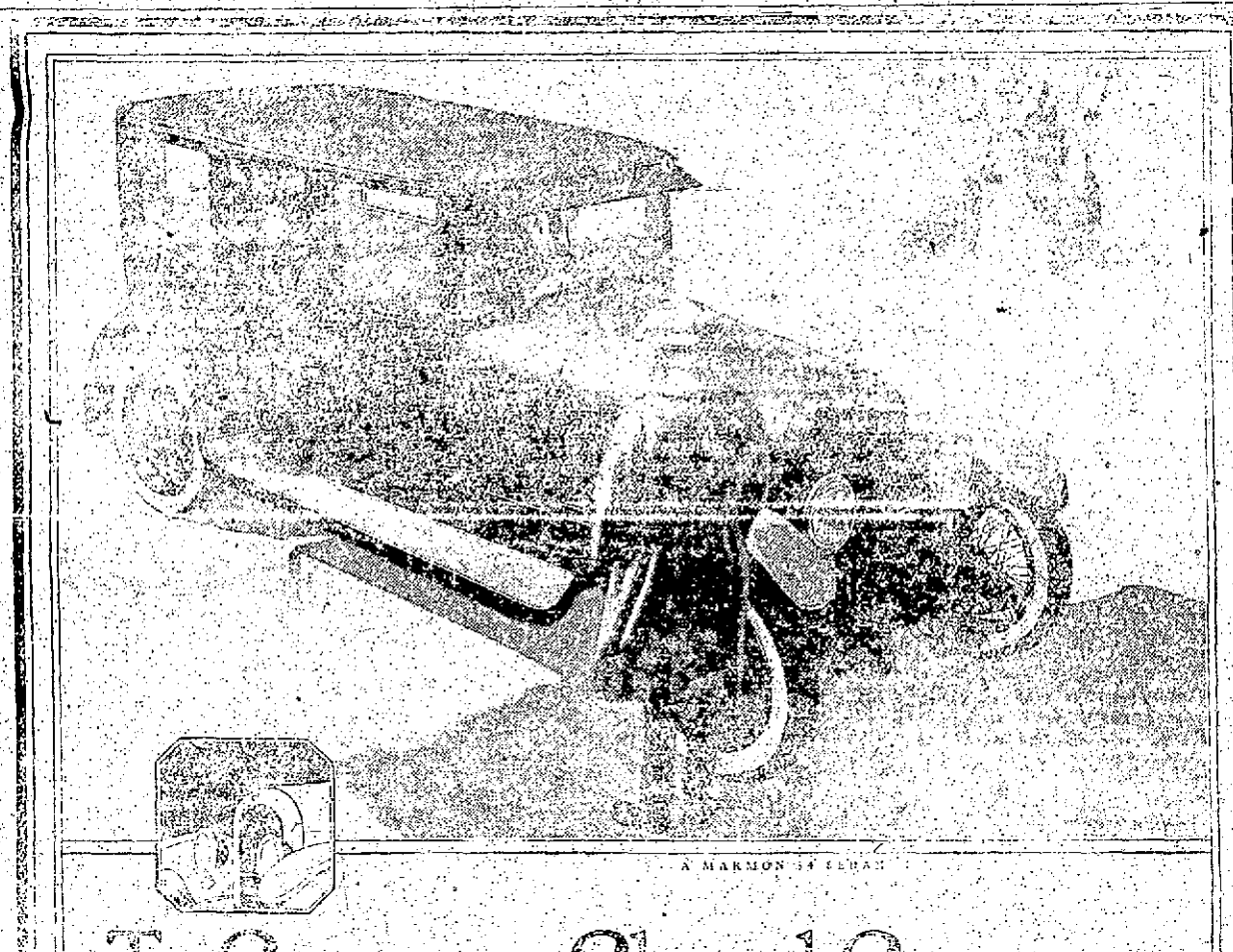
The principal action taken was in regard to the heating of the building. The heating system has so long been unsatisfactory and so after a careful study of the matter, it was voted to install two floor furnaces.

A paper was started among the men present, and about one-fourth of the cost subscribed to.

All interested in the church want the church comfortable, heated, and will wish to share the balance of the cost equally.

The church is the heart welcome.

When a Japanese wishes to show his contempt for a fellow man, he probably remarks that the other has a white heart.—Detroit Free Press.



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EDITORIAL

Thursday, December 1, 1921

BOOST—DON'T KNOCK.

The disarmament conference is progressing nicely.

Despite the yowling of a certain few of the agitators of the country like Hearst and some would-be important senators whom no one knows just how to place definitely on any particular subject, the whole country is with Secretary of State Hughes and President Harding in their attempts to bring about world wide peace.

One of the most important developments of the week is the leaning toward a league of nations of a type that will not carry with it any entanglements for the United States. Now is the time with the greatest assembly of statesmen that has ever been engineered and gathered together in the most important capital of the world to discuss one the biggest questions that have ever confronted a world.

And surely over lasting peace is one of the broadest projects that could be conceived by man. Disarmament and a world decree of nations could bring this about. Anything short of this would fail.

It is a good time to get back, and rather than sabotaging to do all the power in the present conference for political or other reasons, we should boost it all we know how.

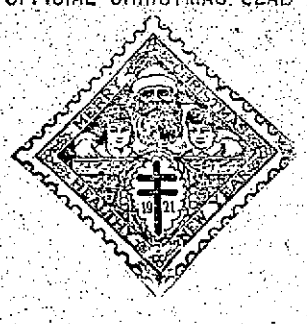
THE WONDERFUL CHAUNCEY DEPEW.

The other night Chauncey Depew, who is 87 years old, stood on the platform of a hall in New York and lectured for more than an hour of his personal experiences with Presidents of the United States from Lincoln [illegible] to Warren G. Harding. Now many persons attain the age of 87, but comparatively few of them manage to retain their youth and vitality and cheerfulness as the veteran statesman has done. He says it is to the fact that he does not worry. He is philosophical enough to know that it is not work but worry that plays [illegible] with the average American.

His lecture of last night was filled with the attractive Depew tongue. He was able to reveal the personality of noted men in a sentence of two of vivid description. For instance he said that he had served cabinet with Woodrow Wilson on several occasions, but that he never got to know him. He said that the former President would surely stand as one of the outstanding figures of history, that he was not sure that [illegible] pigeon-hole [illegible] the other hand, he declared that Mr. Harding could be easily understood and only had to be known to be liked. He told of a Democrat in Florida hearing that members of the Democratic Committee to get Harding away as soon as possible. If you don't he cried, this man will make us all Republicans.

There was more of the same sort of things concerning other Presidents, and it all went to show that the venerable Depew has not lost his magnetic eloquence. He has surely found the foundation of eternal youth, and Americans generally will hope that he may be spared for many years more to brighten the gloomy side of life.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

OFFICIAL CHRISTMAS SEAL



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FLOYD J. NICHOLS, Applicant.
Smethport, Pa., December 1st, 1921.
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STATE TO OBSERVE TUBERCULOSIS DAY

Health Stories in Schools Dec. 9 and Talks in Churches Dec. 11.

Harrisburg, Pa.—In connection with the 1921 Christmas Seal Sale in Pennsylvania, tuberculosis day will be observed in the schools on Friday, December 9th, and tuberculosis day in the churches on Sunday, December 11th, Governor Sproul in issuing approval of these tuberculosis days said:

"Most of the states of the Union, in connection with the fourteenth annual tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale, and in accordance with the suggestion of the National Health Council in cooperation with Rotary Clubs, will observe the week of December 5th to 11th, inclusive as health week, with special emphasis on Friday, December 9th, as tuberculosis day in the schools and Sunday, December 11th, as tuberculosis day in the churches. In line with the newly awakened community interest in health work throughout Pennsylvania, it is especially fitting that these days be so marked in this state.

"One of the most encouraging features of the efforts being carried on by Pennsylvania health workers is the eagerness and deep interest shown by children in the rules for good health. Such children will be a mighty factor in the improvement of our public health in the future."

In the schools on December 9th teachers will give to their children stories and instruction on tuberculosis. On Sunday, December 11th, in the churches pastors or laymen and Sunday school superintendents and teachers will speak on the duty of the individual toward tuberculosis, a preventable disease which kills more than nine thousand Pennsylvanians every year.

MODERN DAY MIRACLES

How Twentieth Century Scientists Have Rubbed the Magi's Lamp and Made the Age-old Dream of Alchemy Come True

(Told in Eight Sketches)
By JOHN RAYMOND

No. 1

THE AGE OF CHEMISTRY

Within the last few years the world has been electrified by the vast strides made in the field of science by the creative chemist. Indeed, within a generation the influence exerted upon the entire fabric of our civilization from within the laboratory has been so enormous that we are prepared at last to accept the oft-repeated statement that we have passed beyond the age of machinery and have entered into the more mysterious age of chemistry.

What this new era is to bring forth in the way of scientific discovery rests upon conjecture, but certainly, the miracles performed in the last half century have been sufficient to warrant almost any expectancy.

America has heard that Germany's chemists saved her from an early disastrous defeat, both in the field and in the matter of obtaining supplies. Without the tremendous expansion of her plants for the production of nitrates and ammonia from the air by processes developed by her great chemists the war, without question, would have ended years before it did, as a result of the explosion of Germany's explosives, if not from the explosion of her food supplies because of the lack of fertilizer for her fields. So great, in fact, have been the accomplishments in the last few years that scientists now declare that a nation without applied chemistry will be "defenseless in war and laggards in peace."

Previously unheard of scientific feats have been reported from the laboratory, but because of necessity they were performed so quietly they were robbed of their glamor and their trappings of romance while lesser achievements on the field of battle and in the council chambers of diplomats have been hailed by throngs.

Those of us who have left the class room and the study hall far behind find it difficult, lacking technical knowledge, to comprehend this vast transition from one era to another, an amazing period when the nations of the world are making [illegible] explosives to scrap their worthless warships and navies, depending for protection entirely upon the subtle but deadly agencies developed secretly in chemical laboratories.

We who are not chemists hear strange tales these days, no less strange because they are true, of rubies and amber, ornaments of ivory, shimmering silks, colors of every hue, and exotic perfumes—once the precious cargo of desert caravans—produced from a substance as ordinary as coal tar.

Truly, chemistry has descended into the depths of the earth and extracted the secret formula of nature. The modern researcher, by constant diligence and untiring effort, has performed the mysteries which kept the alchemist of other centuries groping in the dark and brooded him as one allied with the devil himself. The researcher, in finding in coal tar not only things of beauty, but remedies for most human ills, has outdreamed the alchemist by transforming a base substance into something far more precious than gold.

From this black, sticky mass he adorns Milady with colors dazzling naked rock in their barbaric splendor. He distills perfumes that equal the jasmine and he makes terrifying gases that one day will make war unthinkable. Thousands of articles, upon which we depend, from TNT to paving, he gives from his altar of roses to fertilizer, and from illuminating gas to royal purple, are derived from the same substance.

As recently as 1700 a man who dared to say that he could produce a ruby from a heap of coal would have been accused of practicing the black art and doubtless would have ended his career at the stake. In three centuries we have gone far. Today we accept these miracles but few of us know how the miracles are wrought. And yet there is no mystery.

The succeeding sketches will show how the accidental discovery of an English boy at work in a laboratory in 1850 started the development of creative chemistry, and will tell how it is possible to produce a silk purse, a bottle of perfume, the colors of the rainbow, a variety of medicines, foodstuffs and poisons, all from the same material.

(Released by The Institute of American Business, New York)

"But these are Parisiennes!" cried the French archeologist when he came upon the gowned figures of the ladies who adorned the Cretan court at least 1,000 years ago. The gaudy tombs just brought to light in France, though but half the age, teach the same lesson. The [illegible] of Italy and the gaily colored [illegible] found in the tombs of the [illegible] prove that [illegible] were as careful of their personal appearance as we [illegible] today. We [illegible] of the [illegible] of women and it would be [illegible] to suggest that she [illegible] but other times and [illegible] Adam and the [illegible] will probably [illegible] the [illegible]

"St. Napoleon."

Saint Napoleon sounds somewhat strange to ears of English-speaking persons, but it is nevertheless a fact. At the height of the Napoleonic dynasty efforts were [illegible] to [illegible] a [illegible] patron" [illegible] prominence in French history. With [illegible] zeal this host of [illegible] supporters maligned [illegible] to [illegible] fabulous [illegible] Napoleon, who had been martyred in Alexandria. Upon his memory the [illegible] people [illegible] much [illegible] received a pastoral letter from their cardinal [illegible] and Pius VII called St. Napoleon [illegible] being. His day was the emperor's birthday, August 15, and upon it the dual [illegible] celebrated

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Neall Holder spent the week-end in Bradford.

B. T. Garlick spent the week-end in Buffalo.

Miss Esther Rifle spent the week-end in Port Allegany.

Miss Marie Malen and Cora Malen were Olean visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Night is spenting a few weeks in Bradford.

Mrs. John McCarthy and Mrs. John Crynock were Bradford visitors Friday.

Mrs. John Haley of Bradford spent Thanksgiving as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy.

Miss Irma Terry spent the week end in Rew City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall of Kane spent the week-end at their home in this place.

Misses Ellen Anderson and Vera Johnson entertained the K. D. C. Tuesday evening.

J. L. Morrison was a Buffalo visitor Monday.

Junior and Holland Redfield spent last week in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crynock of Bemus is spending the week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy.

Miss Helen Bond spent the week-end in Eldred.

Miss Emily Phipps of Carlton, N. Y. is spending a month at the home in this place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knight, Mrs. Arthur, on Saturday, November 27th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lyon a daughter, November 7.

Miss Edith Young was a Bradford visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Bond go Tuesday for Bemus, where they will visit their daughter for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carlson returned from New York Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fay entertained The Consonant Club, Monday evening at their home on Main Street.

Miss Anna Cooper entertained the Tell Me Club Saturday evening at her home on Main street.

Miss Florie Freeman who attends Saint College spent Thanksgiving at her home in this place.

Miss Martha Colegrove who attends The Margaret Morrison school for girls in Pittsburgh spent Thanksgiving at her home in this place.

Miss Luella Howe was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

Misses Estelle Freeman and Dorothy Fye were Bradford visitors Friday.

Mr. Leonard McGowan who attends Westbury college spent Thanksgiving as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoover and family.

Mr. Norman Schlrath of Shinglehouse spent the week-end at his home in this place.

Miss Chloe Eyler from Thanksgiving in Shinglehouse as guest of her sister.

Miss Christine Anderson and daughters, Helen, Mary and Ellen spent Thanksgiving in Bradford as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eyre and family.

Mrs. Christie Freeman and her mother, Mrs. Alex Cunningham left for Olean Monday.

William Tahaney saw "Way Down East" at Bradford Saturday night.

Misses Edith and Dorothy Miller were Bradford visitors Thursday.

Mrs. H. J. Ellsworth and Miss Edith King entertained a party of ladies at a six o'clock dinner followed by bridge, Wednesday evening at the Travelers Club house.

Carlton Engstrom, a former Smethport boy returned last Wednesday from a hunting trip in Canada. He was with a party of six men and had the good fortune to shoot a deer.

Rev C. A. Cedeburg of Kane will preach in the Swedish Mission church, Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

Glenn Anderson and two sons of Ridgway visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bloomberg over Thanksgiving.

Miss Alene Engstrom of Buffalo is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Engstrom for a few weeks.

Miss Bertha Kleisath who attends Westbrook's Commercial Academy at Olean, spent the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents.

Mr. Frances Hussey enertained a number of boys at a six o'clock dinner Monday evening.

Mr. Wendell Lewelyn of Eldred was a Smethport visitor Monday.

Miss Mary McCarthy entertained The Tell Me Club, Thursday evening at her home on Main street.

Miss Vivian Rue spent the week-end in Erie.

B. T. Garlick left Tuesday for Erie where he will spend some time.

Miss Jane Heinlein is spending the week in Buffalo.

Mrs. J. F. Simpkins of Sheffield is spending the week as guest of her daughter Mrs. Lloyd Kohn.

Mr. Joseph Hull and son Norman returned Saturday from East Aurora N. Y.

Mr. Geo Hewitt left Wednesday for New York City and will leave there Saturday for India. Mr. Hewitt is a well known oil man and many friends wish him success in his new undertaking.

Miss Harriett Herzog and Mr. Louis Hull attended the show "Way Down East" in Bradford Friday evening.

Miss Katherine Anderson daughter of Mr and Mrs. Oscar Anderson was taken to the Austin hospital, where she will be operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Octavia Rayman was an Olean visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Crossman entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Crossman, Tuesday evening.

Misses William Taylor and John and Scott Connolly were Bradford visitors Tuesday.

Miss Lettie Colegrove entertained the Tell Me Club Wednesday evening.

Miss Neale Sutton returned Monday from Coudersport.

Mrs. H. H. Redfield, Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, and Mrs. Guy McCoy motored to Olean Thursday evening to the Redfield farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrison were in Bradford Thursday to see "Way Down East."

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Smith of El Cajon, California are guests of the latter's aunt, Mrs. D. M. Driscoll. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Rose Gorton of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruell Cooper of Mt. and Mrs. Chas. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mains, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knapp of Olean, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Perkins, Geo. Champlin of Providence, R. I., Dr. and Mrs. Sam Lavned, Dr. and Mrs. Dan Lubee of Syracuse, N. Y. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Redfield last week at a house party.

Miss Josephine Cramer who was the guest of her mother Mrs. Fannie Cramer, last week, left Saturday for Bradford.

Parker Cramer spent Monday in Erie.

A. W. Huff of Mt. Jewett was a Smethport visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Camp returned Saturday from Huntingdon W. Va. where they were called by the death of Mr. Camp's father, W. D. Camp.

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Mr. Mark Catlin and daughter, Josephine, of Tiwanda, N. Y., is spending some time with her father Mr. Mark Rice.

Mr. Henry J. Rice left Wednesday for a week's trip to Warren county in the interest of Grange work.

The Fidelity Grange meets Saturday night for its annual election of officers in Odd Fellows Hall.

Mrs. H. H. Redfield, Mrs. John Wilcut, and Miss Dora Keenan were Bradford visitors, Wednesday.

Catherine Curran returned Monday from St. Marys, Pa., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. D. Cawley.

Mrs. W. E. VanDyke entertained a number of boys Wednesday evening, in honor of her son Andrew's eleventh birthday.

Mrs. Geo. McLean of Waverly, N. Y., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. A. Kranking for several weeks returned home Saturday.

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Jake and Carlton Daniels returned with their father Walter Daniels, to Shinglehouse, and spent Friday and Saturday there.

Miss La Rue Humphrey of Bradford, Pa., spent Saturday with Mrs. C. A. Witherow.

Mrs. Jessie Knight visited friends in Bradford over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. H. C. Robinson of Kane spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Heinlein Wednesday afternoon her granddaughter, Jane accompaning her to Buffalo.

Mrs. Walter Daniels and son's Walter, Jr., and William went to Clermont, Thursday to visit Mrs. Daniel's father, Benjamin Hugman.

Dr. and Mrs. Dan Lubee, and Dr. and Mrs. Sam Larned who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Redfield at a house party last week returned Sunday to their home in Syracuse.

Mrs. Stanley Townsend of Lancaster, Ohio, who has been ill since the death of her sister, Mrs. Flora A. Backus, is much improved at present. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Byron Badger.

Miss Dorothy Eastman who is a student at the Ambler Horticultural school near Philadelphia was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John B. Eastman over Thanksgiving. Miss Eastman will graduate in December.

Dr. and Mrs. Dan Lubee of Syracuse are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. S. F. Redfield this week.

Junior and Holland Redfield visited their grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Larned in Syracuse during the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Redfield gave a dancing party Friday evening at Quirk's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hamlin entertained a number of ladies and gentlemen at a buffet supper Friday evening at their home on West Main street.

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CHRISTMAS SEALS

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Seals sell for one cent each.

Approximately twenty per cent of the money realized goes for the state and national fight against tuberculosis and the remaining eighty per cent remains with local organizations.

The recognized and official Christmas Seal is diamond shaped and is printed in red, blue and green. It carries the slogans "Merry Christmas" and "Healthy New Year." Santa Claus has an arm around a boy and a girl.

The Seal bears the reproduction in red of the double barred tuberculosis cross.

This is the only Seal sold from which the proceeds go to recognized agencies fighting tuberculosis.

The sale of tuberculosis Christmas Seals and Health Bonds begins November 25th.

CHRISTMAS SEALS AID WORK OF CLINICS

Gifford Pinchot, Pennsylvania Chairman for the Christmas Seal Sale, is asking stronger support of the Seal Sale, saying:

"The State Department of Health this year found that its funds did not permit the continuance of the tuberculosis clinics. It was a question of closing many of them or securing assistance from the community. In this extremity local tuberculosis societies cooperating with the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society and other organizations in dozens of places assumed the burden of all expenses.

"Among the places where the tuberculosis clinics and examinations are either wholly or partly meeting this worthwhile expense are:

"Berwick, Bethlehem, Chambersburg, Clearfield, Connellsville, Conshohocken, Doylestown, Easton, Ephrata, Gettysburg, Hanover, Harrisburg, Huntingdon, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lewistown, Meadville, Middletown, Scranton, Wilkes Barre, Williamsport, Lewistown, Danville, Washington, Carlisle, Easton, Sunbury, Reading, West Chester, Johnstown, Stroudsburg and Waynesboro.

"This is a work that means much to people and I am sure the public will back the voluntary agencies that join with the state in supporting this work."

A GENERAL ORDER—"CHRISTMAS SEAL ALL CHRISTMAS MAIL"

"Letters, invoices, packages, every piece of mail should bear tuberculosis Christmas Seals."

Will you issue such an order and help us continue the health work which is saving the lives of four thousand Pennsylvanians annually from death by tuberculosis?

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High School Notes

To our great surprise there were but few absent from school Monday morning. Evidently there were a number that didn't eat as much Thanksgiving dinner as they expected.

Tuesday morning Prof. "BEL" devoted the entire period of French class to an interesting and learned talk on philosophy. He discussed whether a deed should be judged by the motive or the circumstances and whether a deed is right if it would benefit the world if everyone did it. This sounds hopelessly deep but Bill made things very clear and the class gave their opinions on philosophy,—those that had any. We would welcome more of these discussions as they are both interesting and instructive and give us more pep to go back to the daily grind again.

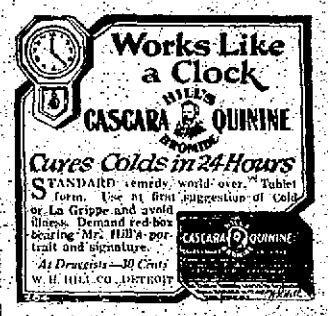
There is a grand and glorious circus coming to town soon. Watch the papers.

It is one hard job, trying to collect money from the students. If you doubt it ask the Junior and Senior treasurers.

The football captain for next year is Gerald Denning. The manager is Ned Bouton, with two assistants, Dick Heckenberry and Everald Mundy.

High School basket ball games will not start until after New Year's.

The manager is Mike Coyliostro and there is no captain as the team has not yet been chosen.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saves a little each week from his earnings and puts it in the bank. He's finding a lot that's worth while in life.

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SMETHPORT, PA.

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McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the second Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p. m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.

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Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and third degree on fourth meeting night.

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Smethport Encampment, No. 279 meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

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Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

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EDNA ANDERSON, Fin. Sec'y

P. H. C.

Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

MARGARET GERRETT, Pres.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

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Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

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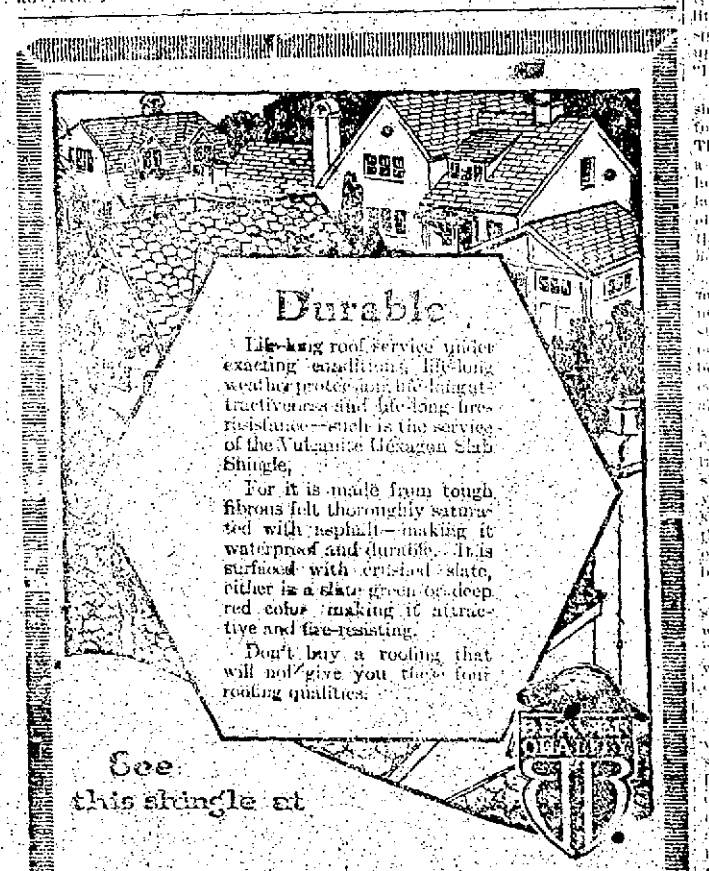

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A MIDNIGHT TEST

By LYDIA LION ROBERTS.

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"Is it because of someone else?" asked Austin, his gray eyes soberly watching the troubled face of the girl sitting opposite him.

"Honestly, I don't know," insisted Constance, her brown eyes lifted to his wistful, searching gaze. "I just don't feel sure, Austin, and I cannot go any further until I do."

"You have changed since George Drew came into our set," pondered the young man, and a shade as of a flash covered the small, piquant face of his sweetheart.

"Then he—did he—" Austin stammered, and waited.

"Listen, Austin: I have always liked you better than anyone and thought once—well, I thought I should know just what to answer you when the time came. But now—I have answered you—I do not know."

"Constance, I know you love me; you are startled by—by the other one—because he is different. He is jolly where I am quiet, he is dashing and full of high spirits where I am just patient and persevering. Are you not sure of me, dear?"

Constance smiled straight at the memory of the days of trips and merry frolicking that Austin had smoothed away for her.

"Yes, all right, comrade, think it over and let me know. Soon as you can. It's not fair to keep you in suspense by another hour's work."

"Oh, Connie, I'm so sorry, Austin, and you—you feel as I do that I feel like a coward, but I must go to New York Monday and I dread to leave you. Suppose you go for a few days while and find how his business Perhaps I'll know. How does one ever know enough to be sure for years and years? But I'll try."

Austin said goodby, cheerfully, but his heart was heavy as he walked back to the home.

Over and over through the next day Constance tried to decide her problem. "I wish I had never seen George," she thought, "but then I would have missed Austin."

She was mind when it was time to go on the boat for supper. Austin will help Mrs. [illegible] Constance [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.
Leo J. Wagner,
vs.
Minnie E. Wagner.
No. 110 June Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Leo J. Wagner did on the 6th day of May 1921, pr for his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth, that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Minnie E. Wagner.

We therefore command you, the said Minnie E. Wagner, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Second Monday of December, 1921, next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Leo J. Wagner your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.
Lester H. Simons, Lib. Atty.
J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Penna.
November 17th., 1921.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.
Lena M. Hale
vs.
William H. Hale.
No. 83 June Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Lena M. Hale did on the 18th day of April, 1921, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, William H. Hale.

We therefore command you, the said William H. Hale, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Second Monday of December, 1921, next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Lena M. Hale your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.
Melvin & Melvin, Lib. Attys.
J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Penna.
November 17th., 1921.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.
Nina Whipple
vs.
Clyde Whipple
No. 8, June Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Nina Whipple did, on the 28th day of Feb. 1921, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Clyde Whipple.

We therefore command you, the said Clyde Whipple, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Second Monday of December, 1921, next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Nina Whipple your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

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Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash,
Libellant's Attys.
J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Penna.
November 17th., 1921.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.
Lyla M. Mangan
vs.
Leo M. Mangan.
No. 84 June Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Lyla M. Mangan did on the 18th day of April, 1921, prefer her petition to the said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Leo M. Mangan.

We therefore command you, the said Leo M. Mangan, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Second Monday of December, 1921, next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Lyla M. Mangan your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.
Melvin & Melvin,
Lib. Atty's
J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Penna.
November 17th., 1921.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.
Flora M. Houben
vs.
Phillip Houben
No. 14, October Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Flora Houben did on the 9th day of June, 1921, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Phillip Houben.

We therefore command you, the said Phillip Houben, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Second Monday of December, 1921, next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Flora Houben, your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.
Brown, Schoonmaker & Nash,
Libellant's Attorneys.
J. F. ROBINSON, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Penna.
November 17th., 1921.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.
Matthew L. Good
vs.
Louise Good.
No. 91: June Term, 1921.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss: The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:

Whereas Matthew L. Good did on the 28th day of April, 1921, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the Court of Common Pleas therein set forth that he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Louise Good.

We therefore command you, the said Louise Good, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean on the Second Monday of December, 1921, next, and show cause, if any you have, why the said Matthew L. Good your husband should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.
C. W. Shattuck, Lib. Atty.
J. F. ROBINSON, S'riff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Penna.
November 17th., 1921.
advNov. 17-24-Dec1-8.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of sundry writs of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Penna., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, McKean County, Pennsylvania, on Monday, December 19th, 1921, at 1 o'clock p. m.

I.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in the Sixth Ward of the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows:—Commencing at a point in the westerly line of the right of way of the Erie Railroad Company, three feet southerly from the southeast corner of old Mill building occupied by second party hereto; thence westerly at right angles with the western line of said righ of way, twenty-two (22) feet to a point; thence northerly and parallel with said westerly line of said right of way one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a point; theace easterly twenty-two (22) feet to said western line of said righ of way; thence southerly along western line of said right of way, one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the place of beginning. Together with the right of way over and across an alley fourteen (14) feet wide, extending from Kandall Avenue northerly to the northwesterly corner of lot above described, in common with parties of the first part, in deed for said premises from George L. Graham and wife to A. D. Longfellow, date1 June 30th, 1902. Being the same premises conveyed to first party hereto by deed from second party and wife, of even date herewith.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Clarence E. Hall, at the suit of A. D. Longfellow, Assignee, etc.

James George,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

2.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece and parcel of land, with the improvements thereon, situate in the First Ward of the Borough of Kane, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the east side of Elk Avenue and fronting one hundred (100) feet thereon, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point in the east line of Elk Avenue two hundred fifty-two (252) feet north of the northeast corner of Elk Avenue and Poplar Street; thence eastward at right angles to Elk Avenue, one hundred ninety-five (195) feet to an alley; thence northward along said alley, parallel with Elk Avenue, one hundred (100) feet; thence at right angles thereto westward one hundred ninety-five (195) feet to the east line of Elk Avenue; thence southward along the east line of Elk Avenue one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Samuel Brewer, owner or reputed owner, at the suit of the Borough of Kane.

F. J. Woods,
Solicitor for Plaintiff.
J. F. Robinson, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office,
Smethport, Penna., Nov 12th, 1921.
Adv Nov. 17-24 and Dec1.

MANY GLASS MANUFACTURERS UNDER FEDERAL INDICTMENT

New York, Nov. 20.—Joseph M. Wheaton labor leader and president of the National Glass Workers, the Johnston Brokerage company of Pittsburgh, and 102 other defendants including the leading window glass manufacturers of the country, are indicted by the retiring federal grand jury, which has been investigating evidence produced in the sessions of the Lockwood investigating committee in regard to the actions of labor agents and manufacturers of building materials. The corporations named in the indictment comprise about two-thirds of the window glass industry of the country.

The defendants named in the indictment are all charged generally with formation or participation in a conspiracy, and combination to suppress competition, maintain excessive and extortionate prices and to curtail the production and supply of window glass, thereby arbitrarily controlling its sale, shipment and delivery into this as well as to other states. The indictment specifies the manner in which this alleged restriction on the production was accomplished.

The result of the combination, it was charged, boosted the price of window glass nearly 400 per cent, according to figures presented to the Lockwood committee. Attorney for the government said yesterday that the amount of money involved in the price boosting amounted to greatly in excess of $100,000,000 and that the practice has been going on for the last six or seven years and possibly longer.

POMONA GRANGE MEETING FOR DECEMBER EIGHTH

The next Pomona Grange will be held in Kane, at the First National Bank, on Thursday, December 8. The program follows.

10:30 a. m. Business Session.
1:30 p. m. Lecturers Program.
Opening Song.
Good Crop Rotation for McKean County and Why.
Suggestions for making the family washing easier.
Problems in Rural Life and suggested solutions. — Professor Dennis of Rural Life Department, State College.
Special Music.
Potatoes, How most profitably to grow them.
Suggestions for a good basement cellar and its arrangement.
Reading.
Care of Farm Machinery.
Question Box.
Closing Song.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentry on the Estate of Flora A. Backus, late of the Borough of Smethport, County of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to C. W. Shattuck, resident of said borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same, and those having claims or demads will make known the same without delay.

C. W. Shattuck,
Nov 22, 1921. Executor.

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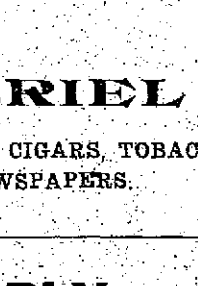

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ABOUT CROSBY.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckert of Olean spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Benson.

Mr. Leon Matteson of Olean spent a few days last week with relative of this place.

Mrs. Thomas Carer has returned homie after spending a few days in Smethport.

Mr. William Edmunds spent Thanksgiving with his parents Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Edmunds of this place.

Mr. Cecil Metzgar spent Sunday at the home of I. G. Wilcox.

Mrs. Harold Gahagan of Erie is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hendrickson.

A number of our young people hiked to Smethport on Friday evening.

Riley Broughton of Port Allegany spent Saturday with friends of this place.

The Ever Ready S. S. class held a business meeting in the Parish house on Friday evening.

Mr. Sam Hendrickson has purchased a Ford Sedan.

Miss Gretchen Winslow and Miss Evelyn Bloomster were Smethport shoppers on Monday.

Mrs. Henry Butler of Smethport spent Saturday with Mrs. John Burg.

Miss Hannah Greeley, Mary Gallup, Florence Smith, Bernice and Nixen Wilcox and Mabel Larson spent Thanksgiving with their home folks.

Mrs. Fae Keener and daughter, Betty spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lathrope.

Mr. John Hoke of Hazelhurst is visiting a few days at the home of Martin Doubles.

Mrs. James Bloomster and Mrs. Charles Troedson pleasantly surprised Mr. Frank Blomster by calling on Saturday afternoon to help her celebrate her birthday.

Everyone is especially invited to attend the business meeting of the Official board of the M. E. church on Friday evening at 7:30, after which refreshments will be served in the parish house.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bloomster of Kasson and Miss Marion Bloomster of Bon Air Sanitarium were visiting relatives of this place on Sunday.

HE WAS SYMPATHETIC.

Two Seattle men were talking on a street car.

"Seattle has the roughest set of bankers of any city in the world."

"There isn't one of them who knows he is alive. If those bankers would go to digging sewers and let the sewer digger run the banks our financial matters would be in more competent hands, but we would all die of typhoid or something before the sewers were done."

"I couldn't borrow any more money, either," said the other man mildly. —Argus (Seattle.)

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SMILES

"HE WILL NOT MOVE A MUSCLE."

A county Island farmer's speech is recalled by Marc Connelly, this: "Ed onered the jury with a face of suede. He will not laugh; he will not smile. Slack hime scoff him, jeer, jest, or joke. He will not move a mussel of the face. Sir Edjo ard believes that laughter, like grief, pain, sorrow or any other emotion, can be controlled by the mussels of the face. Should any lady make Sir Edjoo-ard laugh, he has a standing offer to either forfeit ten thousand dollars or marry her."—New York Tribune.

A PROHIBITION RUB-DOWN.

Patient Parent: Well, child, what on earth's the matter now?

Young Hopeful (who has been bathing with the others): Why, Willie dropped the towel in the water and it's dried me wetter than I was before.—Pearsons Weekly.

EXCESS OF FEELING.

"In this neighborhood," says the Thames Police Court magistrate, "as soon as a couple start courting the young man gives his sweetheart a pair of black eyes to impress upon her his great affection." Silly sentimentalism, we call it.—Punch.

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We urge that you make this shop your Christmas store. Never before have we been more careful in our selection, more certain that we have exactly the thing that will suit you best.

And the values! We've not been able to equal them in many years.

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The annual drive for Red Cross memberships at 1 apiece has begun. Did you get yours?

If not, don't forget to do so right away.

Red Cross workers began canvassing the town early Tuesday morning and the response is said to have been extremely gratifying.

Half of the money collected for Cross local memberships goes toward the Red Cross work in Smethport so that it is not only a national duty to support this organization, but a local one as well.

Don't forget what the Red Cross did during the war.

TWENTY-FIVE PASSENGER BUS SOON IN SERVICE

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examination and "break in" for two weeks before being permitted to operate a bus alone and then only after being passed as perfect by the superintendent. Our rate of speed is not to exceed 22 miles per hour and then only on straight road with a clear vision of three hundred feet ahead of the car. This company started service three years ago with bus with a carrying capacity of 12 passengers and to day has added two new motor busses to its equipment, making a total of three motors in service. As travel demands more trips will be put on and other motors will be added to our equipment with one aim in view, that is to give the public the best service possible, that no criticism against our service may be rendered.

A word as to who this company is: It is composed of 22 stockholders chiefly business men of Bradford and Smethport who desire a better means of transportation between the two towns. It is a corporation capitalized at $25,000. For two and a half years we operated under adverse conditions, when almost every trip was operated at a loss, now with the new highway complete and our rolling stock improved and the passenger traffic nearly crippled we consider ourself adequate to render the best service that could be desired. Thanking our patrons for their past patronage we hope that we may merit the continuance of same.

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ASK FOR PAPERS AND MAGAZINES FOR SOLDIERS

The officials of the Parker Hill Hospital Boston, have asked that papers and magazines for the 450 wounded soldiers there be sent by the Smethport public as soon as possible.

The general public has almost ceased altogether mailing their old papers and periodicals and the practice should be continued.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, December 4: Morning Worship, 10:30; subject "The Imperishable Word." Evening Worship, 7:30; Sunday school, 11:45; Junior League, 3:00. The relations may is the only way under which the world of to-morrow can even exist. What say you, to help make it possible? "Where there is no vision the people perish." Indifference is blighting. Give yourself the surprise of a life time by being in church next Sabbath.

COLEPORT STAMP CLUB.

The Coleport Stamp Club held its second annual meeting in the S. H. S. after school last Tuesday evening, six local members being present. Three new local boys were elected as members and a small stamp auction was held. The motive of the meeting was publicity of the C. S. C. and obtaining new members.

The list of local members are as follows: Robert McAllister, Robert Redfield, Redfield Gillett, Richard Hockenberry, Scott F. Redfield Jr., Jerome Newman, E. E. Currier, Maurice Bardick, Ted Backus, Kenton Abbey, Edwin Stranburg, Donald Penson, Darrell Probst, Lawrence Scanlon, Jr.,

List of members in vicinity: Earl Larson, Crosby; Ellsworth Lathorpe, Crosby; Franklin Bowley, Coleville; Lawrence Stratton, Farmers Valley; Paul Dunbar, Kane, Pa.

Watch the Miner in the near future and find out how to start a collection of postage stamps.

MOVING.

Mrs. Catterson: You seemed to be very much in earnest talking to that man.

Mrs. Hatterson: Yes. He's the president of our van company.

"And you like him?"

"Well, I never had any man move me so much!"

LABOR TROUBLE.

By GRACE R. CLIN.

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"I sent for you, Betty," said Mr. Horace Tremont, bringing back in his chair and looking very severe indeed.

"I went for you, because we might as well thrash this thing out now, as any time."

Betty stifled her silly silken chuckles and neat pumps critically, and suppressed a yawn gracefully.

"Just what have I done, father, to add to your worries?" she asked innocently.

"Nothing, what you have done? It's what you are doing. Now, Betty, let's be done with beating around the bush, and get down to business, my time is valuable."

"So is mine, father." Betty glanced at the little gold watch. "Twenty minutes more, exactly, and I have an engagement for luncheon."

"In that case," answered Mr. Horace Tremont, biting the end of his cigar a little viciously, "we'll come straight to the point. It's about young Preston."

"Upon your recommendation and because of your affiliation in Red Cross work, I engaged Preston as my private secretary. So far, all well and good. Then, without in the slightest way, my daughter, allows herself to become secretary to make love to her, which is nothing well and good.

"Why, dear, grave papa and swim, you, under my very benevolent eyes seem to get 'stuck' with it.

"Now comes Harkins, in the opposite building, with a story. Young Preston is making love to my daughter, he says, that he may bask in the sunshine of favors via my people.

"Who is he?" asks someone else.

"'Tis funny," insists another. "Betty hasn't cared to introduce him, and so it goes. Who is he? I question also. And why does a thirty-five dollar a week secretary make advances to my daughter?"

"I—I—also offered Mr. Preston ten dollars more a week if he would come to him, did you know that?" asked Betty, spiritedly.

"Which only strengthens my argument," answered Mr. Horace Tremont, grimly. "Mr. Harkins has no charming daughter to assist him in finally getting in soft, and there you are."

"And there is no love of 'getting in soft' in Mr. Preston's heart, I'm sure you."

"Betty," Mr. Horace Tremont leaned forward and spoke, almost patiently. "I've been in business now for thirty years, and I guess I'm as shrewd as they come.

"Now, you think this young fellow is deeply in love with you just for your own charming self, and I think he's in fortune hunter. Think it over. Hasn't your dad's judgment a right to count?"

"I have inherited a great many traits from you, I imagine, father." She raised serene blue eyes to his.

The man at the desk opposite her scowled reprehensibly.

"If you please, we'll stick to business," he said.

"But we are sticking to business," Betty dimpled ever so charmingly. "I encouraged being made love to by Will?"

"Will?" fairly roared her father. "So it's reached that stage has it?"

"You see, Will is much too austere and formal, so I generally make it Bill."

"Send Mr. Preston I want to see him." Mr. Tremont told the office boy who answered his ring.

"Hello, Billy," called Betty cheerily as a tall young man entered the office and closed the door after him.

"Why, hello, dear," the young man answered, eagerly.

"Just a minute, Preston," Mr. Tremont halted him with a gesture. "For the first time in my career there is labor trouble in my office."

"Just what do you mean by that, sir?" asked the young man respectfully.

"Just what I said—labor trouble. I engage a secretary to labor for my best interests and there is no end of trouble over it. He wins my confidence and then, behind my back, makes love to my daughter. Wouldn't you call that labor trouble?"

"Mr. Tremont," said Preston "you and Garrett Bowdoin were once good friends and later, bitter enemies. Everybody in town knows of your absurd quarrel and the stubbornness on both sides to make up."

"When Betty and I met we thought if I could establish myself in your good graces, as she has already done in Garrett Bowdoin's eyes, all would be well. You see, Mr. Tremont, I am Garrett Bowdoin's nephew and sole heir."

"Garrett," they heard Tremont say over the phone. "I've been an old dub, but will you forget it and come over to dinner and play checkers as you used to do?"

"The labor trouble being settled," said Betty, demurely, "we can keep our luncheon engagement, can't we, dad?"

Her father's arm drew her close for a moment.

"Billy," he called quite familiarly to a tall young man with broad shoulders and black hair, his manner most dignified, but his eyes twinkling, "Billy, what do you consider the proper way to settle labor trouble?"

Young Preston's strong, brown hand reached out until a soft, little white hand nestled tenderly in his own. And then, his keen, dark eyes smiling into the shy blue ones uplifted to his, he answered:

"A union."

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